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Resolution of Respect.

At a meeting of the members of the

bar, and the officers of the several

clubs, held at the Circuit Court

Clerks office on Thursday, Feb. 26th

1880, Hon. R. T. Petree was called

to the chair, and A. H. Clark was ap-

pointed Secretary.

The following Resolutions were

offered by Hon. John W. McPherson,

and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The shaft of death has

again invaded our circle, and has

struck down the oldest member of

this Bar, in the person of our es-

teemed brother, John B. Knight, and

WHEREAS, We, his associates, be-

fore we close our ranks and again

pursue our march, would pause to

commemorate the virtues of the de-

ceased, and call up the halcyon

memories of the past; and

WHEREAS, In the death of John B.

Knight the dividing link between the

generation past, and the living pres-

ent is severed, and on this middle

ground, it is a fitting time to con-

sider, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our

brother, John B. Knight, we lose a

member of this Bar, kind and cour-

teous, generous and true, whose man-

ly virtues and upright conduct mark

his example as worthy of our imi-

tation.

Resolved, That with deep sincerity

we drop the tear of sympathy over

HE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, EDITOR.
HOPKINSVILLE, MAR. 9, 1880.

"In union there is strength," like-wise in better.

Pen-mania is the only new thing we have been able to get hold of this week.

Fall into line boys, you might as well do it first as last. It is bound to be Uncle Sammy.

The Green-Harris case is still dragging its weary length along with no new developments.

The Evansville Courier is opposed to Tilden but says he will carry Indiana if nominated.

Uncle Sammy says he will be a candidate in the Cincinnati convention, which means he will be the nominee of the Democratic party.

A Chicago firm of clothiers offer a prize of \$1 for every male child born in that city during next November and December.

Chancellor Bruce of the Louisville chancery court has resigned and Alexander P. Humphreys has succeeded him by appointment.

Louisville is to have a double hanging, April 2nd. Anderson the wife murderer, and Webster a negro convicted of a no less heinous crime.

The Greenbackers of Georgia in State Convention have declared for Thos. A. Hendricks and H. B. Wright for president and vice president.

Gov. Roberts of Texas is 70 years old, but he attended a leap year party the other night and skipped around with the rest of the young people.

Another new paper, The Local, has been started at Franklin. It is owned by Jno. C. Dickey, and edited by that old journalistic war-horse A. W. Kelly.

Union county is relapsing in to barbarism. She has two base ball clubs one at Morganfield and the other at Uniontown; they played a match game last Saturday.

Mulhatten's latest lie, was to the effect that "petroleum vapors" were blowing up all Cumberland county. The Intelligencer wants somebody to blow up the unscrupulous Joseph with a can of dynamite. Been "look in" Brother Logan?

A male and female tramp were married in Evansville last week, the woman as well as the man being dressed in male attire. Suppose they are now ready to debate the question as to who will wear the breeches, in that family.

A rebellion took place in the Virginia Military Institute, last week which resulted in the dismissal of twenty-seven cadets. They refused to obey an order of the commandant in the Superintendent's absence and upon the return of the latter were promptly expelled.

The time for holding the press convention has not yet been determined upon. The Intelligencer very appropriately and wisely suggests that the time be fixed so that the editors can take in both that and the Convention at Cincinnati at the same trip. We trust this suggestion will be adopted as it would be of great advantage to those who anticipate attending both.

The Evansville Courier is one of the very best papers on our exchange list. It is the Democratic organ of Indiana and is in every way worthy of the support of the people, not only of Indiana but surrounding states. The only fault we find in it is that it is a little too hard on Uncle Sammy. See advertisement of weekly in this paper.

The editors of the Dixon Pioneer takes the young man of the Eddyville Mirror up on the point of her pen and spins him round like a button on a hen-house door, and then drops him off her exchange list. He made allusions to her which showed a lack not only of gentlemanly courtesy but common decency. The Kentucky Intelligencer also recently took him up by the seat of his breeches and gave him a sound shaking for his impertinence.

We have received from the committee on award of the Nashville Centennial Commission, a circular giving the rules to be followed by those who compete for the prize of the one hundred dollars to be given to writer of the best centennial poem. They all must be handed in by April first. We would take great pleasure in writing a suitable poem but the time is so short that we fear we can not find a leisure half hour to do so. If we get time we will write it, for the reward but merely for accommodation.

Never judge a man by the clothes he wears—maybe they belong to the tailor.—Newport Local. Nor by the smiles he wears, for maybe they belong to the barkeeper.—Bowling Green Democrat. Nor by the shabby appearance of his shirt front, for it may be paste-board.—Mountain Scorch. Nor by the hair he strokes for it may belong to the dead.—Union Democrat. Nor by the diamonds he wears, for they may be borrowed.—Hartford Herald. Nor by his editorial paragraphs, for maybe he stole them.

Rings and Combinations.

"In unity there is strength." United we stand, divided we fall. "Every city or house divided against itself shall not stand." We have selected an aphorism, a motto and a declaration of scripture, preliminary to some observations on the practical tendency of modern times. This is an age of rings—rings in commerce as well as in politics. The tendency of every circle of business is the formation of rings. Rapine, robbery and murder are systematically perpetrated by rings, while churches, Sunday schools, agriculture and indeed all pursuits professional and otherwise are pushed through by the all powerful argument that "in unity there is strength." But alas the strength is often for evil as well as good. No one can closely criticize the tendency of rings without detecting their danger. Centralization of power is always dangerous in human hands, always oppressive to the many to the benefit of the few, for rings are always minorities and not majorities. Railroad combinations are dangerous to the interests of a people. Who can not see how as public carriers of our commerce that extended railroad rings hold a power in their hands that virtually regulates not only the rates of transportation, but often the supply and demand of articles at certain centers of trade that control the price to the consumer as well as the manufacturer. The conclusion we reach is that our aphorism, like knowledge, may be used for evil as well as good.

The highway robber cries to his clan to stick together. "United we stand, divided we fall." The motto of Kentucky used in a better cause is often quoted as an expression of patriotism. It has been the watchword in times of war and in times of peace, but all can see that the moral of it depends entirely upon the object of the combination. That there is a sense in which union is strength, a real moral strength is true. But we affirm when that power is invoked for rings, for self, it is dangerous. There is as much wisdom sometimes in dividing as there is in uniting. True that a house divided shall fall. Very well perhaps it ought not to stand. There is a holy mission implied in the unity invoked in our declaration of scripture which ought not to be applied to railroad combinations, the tendency of which we verily believe to be dangerous to the interests of our people. It is a palpable fact that political rings have been dangerous to the liberties of the people. Striking illustrations will readily occur to the minds of the well informed readers. We have naught to say against the rightful formation of associations for the common weal, but save us from rings whose object however plausible will sooner or later result in speculation if not peculation all too at the people's expense.

Redistricting the Courts.

In the new bill which has been introduced for re-districting the State, the Second District will consist of Trigg, Christian, Hopkins, Caldwell, Lyon and Muhlenberg counties, and the courts will be held as follows:

Trigg—First Mondays in January and July and continue 18 days.
Christian—Fourth Mondays in January and July and continue 24 days.
Hopkins—First Mondays in March and September and continue 24 days.
Caldwell—Fourth Mondays in April and October and continue 18 days.
Lyon—Fourth Mondays in May and November and continue 15 days.
Muhlenberg—First Mondays in April and October and continue 18 days.

If the bill passes in its present form Christian instead of holding her courts as now in the spring and fall, will have to hold them in the dead of winter and heat of summer, the very worst possible times. We hope Mr. Feland will endeavor to have that part of the bill amended before it passes. This act will be in force after August the first and in the event it passes in its present form we will not have another term till next January. After the matter is settled we will advise our readers more at length concerning the subject.

Oscar H. Knox and Wm. M. Ruston two prominent and highly respected young men of Evansville, came to the Kentucky side of the river to hunt last week and met with a melancholy fate. They did not return at the time they said they would and a party of friends suspecting something wrong came over to hunt them. They were but a hundred yards from a house, and probably perished in the night. They were very estimable, christian gentlemen and a gloom was thrown over the whole city, by their melancholy fate.

Rev. Edward Cowley, ex-manager of the late Shepherd's Fold, New York, convicted of cruelly treating the orphan under his charge has been sent to the penitentiary, an institution he once presided over as chaplain. There is no telling what the vicissitudes of life may bring about.

Capt. F. M. Duffy, has severed his connection as editor of the Guthrie Gazette. The paper will now be edited wholly by Gen. Broadus. Capt. Duffy did not say in his brief valedictory what his future intentions were, but it is to be hoped he will not retire from journalism.

Hon. Jno. Q. A. King formerly of this State died in Denver, Colorado, last week.

There are only thirty-one counties that pay into the State treasury more than they take out. Consequently there are 86 pauper counties.

Representative editors from all over the State will meet at Frankfort on the 11th for the purpose of promoting a general advertising law.

If any one believes it is an easy matter to edit a newspaper, propped up in bed, let him try it, and yet this is the way we had to get up this one.

An attack of pneumonia, kept us in bed all last week and seriously interfered with our editorial duties. We trust our readers will appreciate the situation, and pardon all deficiencies.

The Louisville Commercial now boasts of a brand new dress, which adds greatly to its attractiveness. It also announces that it will print seven papers a week instead of six as heretofore.

GENERAL NEWS.

Texas is 35 times as large as Mass., Memphis had a \$55,000 fire last week. Tennessee will likely instruct for Bayard.

A child was born in Pa., the other day with a full set of teeth.

Iowa netted over \$38,000,000 from her wheat and corn last year.

Sweet potatoes are selling at forty cents a bushel in Tallahassee, Fla.

The Kansas Democratic State convention meets at Topeka May, 26.

The Tennessee State Democratic Convention meets June 8.

Maggie Mitchell has played the part of Fanchon 2,600 times.

Nicholas Loreless a tobacco dealer in Grant county has failed for \$40,000.

Jno. Pinzell, an old man hung himself in his stable in Evansville Thursday.

Hayes will retire with a clear profit of \$150,000 saved out of Mr. Tilden's salary.

Three hundred and fifty musicians serenaded the great Tramp at the city of Mexico last week.

The czar of Russia celebrated the 25th anniversary of his accession to the throne on the 2nd of March.

George Anderson, was found murdered 13 miles from Cincinnati on the railroad Friday.

Indianapolis was visited by a terrific tornado Thursday night which did much damage.

A woman and her daughter living near Waco, Texas make a living by cutting and hauling wood.

Nicholas Birkl a merchant of Evansville suicided Friday by shooting himself through the heart.

The Gallatin Tennessean is in mourning over the departure of the Calendar Clock men from that town.

Three policemen were required to guard Mrs. Astor, during her recent visit to the White House. She wore \$800,000 worth of diamonds.

During the last four weeks at least 1,000 emigrants have passed through Chattanooga on their way to Texas and the West.

Minneapolis, Minn., sawmill men do not know how to get rid of the 300,000 cords of sawdust that accumulated every year.

Diphtheria is prevailing to an alarming extent in Central Russia. Over 40,000 persons have died of the disease since November.

The bill of Hon. John H. Baker, of Indiana, to protect farmers against patent rights, passed the House of Representatives last week.

New York, Virginia and Pennsylvania have put in a claim for the payment by the government of money spent during the war of 1812.

During the year ending Sept. 30th, 1879, there were 743 railway accidents in the United States, by which 182 persons were killed, and 752 hurt.

The number of failures in England and Wales in 1879 was 18,732 against 13,630 in 1878, 11,247 in 1877, and 10,858 in 1876.

The Alabama State Democratic convention will meet on the 22 of June, says an exchange. "This must be a mistake as the National Convention meets that day."

George Brill was killing by falling into a coal shaft near Brazil, Ill., Friday night. He fell a distance of nearly one hundred feet.

Mrs. Hildebrand, an aged lady, both speechless and helpless was burned to death at Acton, Ill., Saturday evening, by her clothes accidentally catching fire.

Jessie Raymond a woman of loose character, has sued Senator Hill of Ga., for seduction. It is considered an attempt at blackmail.

Gen. Melickoff, the military commander of Russia; has been fired at twice in the last few days by assassins.

Messrs. Sullivan and Gilbert are credited in the London papers with dividing, as their share of the Fifth Avenue Theater receipts, the pleasant sum of \$5,000 a week.

The jewelry store of Charles Byrd, at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, was robbed early Saturday morning of \$3,500 worth of watches, watch chains, rings and other valuables.

Thirty-four indictments, in the aggregate, have been found against the Comptroller, City Treasurer and Clerk of Elizabeth, N. J., for conspiracy to defraud the city.

A country man blew out the gas on retiring in a Dayton hotel the other night, and came near crossing over to the shining shore. He was found in an unconscious condition and resuscitated.

A fearful fight occurred Thursday night, near Seward, Nebraska, at a school house where nightly religious meetings have been held lately. A party of men attempted to break up

the meeting. A lively scuffle ensued, in which many shots were exchanged and eight persons wounded. William Bates died on Friday from his wounds, and Levi Bates is probably fatally wounded.

Last year 614 people were divorced at San Francisco, 104 of the decrees being granted on the ground of cruelty and desertion. In the same city 207 persons came to their death by violence, 89 of whom committed suicide.

A skiff containing three white men and two negroes, was carried by the current against the bow of the Idlewild at Cayesville and upset resulting in the drowning of all but one of them, a negro. The body of Dr. W. Wolf was the only one recovered.

Virginia, the home of Presidents, is rapidly becoming the asylum of statesmen and the hotbed of oratory. In the course of a debate the other day, a member of the House of Representatives observed: "In the solemn presence of Almighty God, and in the presence of the House the gentleman from Rock bridge is a d—d liar!"

STATE NEWS.

Hemp has declined.

Gov. Blackburn has vetoed four bills.

Spelling matches are all the go in Paducah.

Winchester had a \$15,000 fire last week.

Marion county is going to build a \$12,000 jail.

Owensboro is going to erect 60 new buildings this spring.

Henry Ward Beecher will be in Lexington the 15th.

Two colored men have opened a hotel at Stanford.

The new Phoenix Hotel at Lexington will be opened May 1st.

The Louisville Medical College turned out 60 graduates last week.

Louisville will have a double hanging April 2.

Webster county pays her judge \$450 and her attorney \$350.

Hon. E. D. Standford president of the L. & N. Railroad is lying very ill.

E. K. Thomas, of Bourbon, sold 25 Cotswold sheep to an Ohio man for \$25 per head.

Nearly every county that has held a Republican convention has instructed for Grant.

The Hawesville Plaindealer has been resurrected. Edited by Messrs. Sterrett & Riley.

Chas. Brown the town marshal of Slaughterhouse, shot and killed Ed. Griffin in self defense.

J. W. Almy has resigned his position as Manager of the Galt House at Louisville.

Lexington gets the State Democratic Convention. It meets June 17th.

John Milliken interviewed the prominent men of Franklin, and found them solid for Tilden.

Mr. W. J. Rogers, of Lexington, started for England a few days since with over a dozen fine racers.

Jno. Cook, suicided at Lexington last week by hanging himself with his suspenders. He was from Garrard.

A four year old child of Jas. R. Trumble fell into the fire, and was burned to death in Logan county last week.

A correspondent of the Cynthia News says Mrs. Clancy of that county is 170 years old, and has not a gray hair in her head.

Seven prisoners escaped from the Owensboro, jail on March 24, but two of them returned on account of destitution.

The remains of Gen. Humphrey Marshall, Col. E. T. Fields and Maj. T. T. Hawkins are to be removed to the Frankfort Cemetery.

The Louisville Trade Review has gone under and its editor has taken charge of the tobacco column of the Home-Journal.

The Trimble News gives an account of a man in that county who shot at a man, got whipped, was tried, cleared, and then married and joined the church, all in the same week.

It is thought by Capt. Allen, of the Princeton Banner, that the branch penitentiary will be built, and that it will cost \$250,000 to \$300,000.

CYNTHIANA NEWS: Mr. Adam Just, Sr., residing near Robertson's Station, raised on two and half acres of land five thousand four hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco, which he sold for \$217.76. Who can beat it.

WINCHESTER SUN: Ky., with 40,000 square miles of territory, has 118 counties, while New York, with 46,000 square miles, and a population nearly three times as great as that of Kentucky, has only 65 counties.

STATE JOURNAL: If a person sleeps on "his back he will never. Expect that's the reason West Point cadets are made to sleep on their backs—so when sleeping on the Western Plains they will frighten away the Indians.

UNION DEMOCRAT: On last Sunday morning a mother gave her daughter a written permit to marry on, and at the dawn of the next day she was far on her way to marry another. "Frailty thy name is woman."

Over one hundred Mexican veterans held a reunion at Frankfort last week. The next meeting will be Feb. 23, 1881, and Gen. Green Clay Smith was chosen to deliver the annual address.

Lexington has a law which disfranchises all men, until they have paid their poll-tax, and the result is there are only about 1000 votes who are qualified out of 20,000 population. This is because the men fail to pay the sum of \$1.50.

COURIER-JOURNAL: The resignation of John D. White, the Clay county Representative in the Legislature, reminds the Frankfort-Yeoman of the case of a fellow who had his nose

pulled, and with a show of great indignation, applied to a friend to know what he ought to do about it. "You say he pulled your nose?" "Yes, he did, and pulled it hard." "Did you resent it?" "No, not then, I thought I would consult you, what to do." "Well," said his friend, "I would advise you to grease it."

MURFREESVILLE DEMOCRAT: There is on Dickey's island, in Nolich river, a large tobacco barn, standing upright, filled with tobacco nicely hung up, that was washed down the river by the late freshet. No one knows whose barn it is, or how far up the river it came from.

Report of the Committee of Investigation.

IN SENATE.

Thursday February 19, 1880.

Mr. Blackburn from the joint special committee appointed to visit the Western Lunatic Asylum, made the following report, which was ordered to be printed, referred to the committee on Charitable Institutions, viz:

To the Genl Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Your committee appointed to visit the Western Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville, Ky., for the purpose of investigating certain charges preferred against the management and conduct of the officers of said institution by Dr. Edwin R. Cook, a member of the Board of Commissioners of said Asylum, would respectfully ask leave to report that your committee has discharged the duty imposed on it by the joint resolution of both Houses, and after a full inquiry into all the charges contained in said Cook's Minority Report, find them entirely unsubstantiated by the proof.

Your committee made a careful examination of all the wards in the old and new buildings, and of the kitchen, the wash house and the laundry, and find the sanitary condition of them all to be good; the rooms are all neat, well ventilated, and a model of cleanliness.

Your committee saw all the inmates, white and colored, in the Asylum, and find them nearly all in a good state of health, neat and clean, well clothed and fed, and no evidence of cruel or improper treatment.

Your committee also made a careful examination of the books and vouchers of the Steward and Receiver, and find them correct and properly conducted with the institution, and failed to find an error in the books, vouchers or other papers, or any testimony or evidence whatever indicating any errors, or that any money had been wrongfully used by the Superintendent, Commissioners or any other officers of the institution.

Your committee occur in the opinion, from an examination of the finances of the institution, that a reduction of its expenditures is demanded, and that the per capita allowance is too much, as evidenced by \$17,000 now in the hands of the Treasurer of the institution, and should be reduced from \$200 to \$175.

Your committee is of the opinion that the number of employees is too great, and the prices paid them are too much, and in the judgment of the committee, the number could reasonably be reduced, and also the prices paid them for their services; and that the General Assembly may know the number of employees, and the prices paid them, the committee respectfully request to have the monthly pay roll of said institution read.

Your committee further report that the proof introduced that one of the members of the Board of Commissioners had failed in the discharge of the duty imposed by the law in visiting the wards of the Asylum, and recommended that hereafter the Board of Commissioners report any such neglect of duty to the Governor, so that such officer may be displaced and the position filled by some competent person willing to comply with the requirements of the law.

It is the opinion of your committee that the affairs of this institution are well managed and the Superintendent and Commissioners deserve very great commendation for their success in making it a first-class Asylum.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BLACKBURN,
J. H. WILKINSON,
Senators.

J. W. DEXTER,
B. F. REYNOLDS,
GEORGE D. EWING,
House of Representatives.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Managers held Tuesday, the 23rd instant, the above report was read, and on motion of Dr. E. R. Cook, was ordered to be published in the Hopkinsville Intelligencer, and the Board appointed a Committee to make the publication and instructed them to say, by way of explanation, that the recommendation made by the Legislative Committee as to the reduction per capita was in accordance with the recommendation made by the Board in their report to the Governor last October.

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